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Sgt. Carriage Test of GIORDANO yesterday, Flash Report

1. This report is for your operational use and not for dissemination as a whole. Summaries and Excerpts may be disseminated, provided the "estimated reliability of the results" is always quoted.

2. Estimated reliability of results: Subject was moderately and consistently responsive, and it is estimated the results may be classed as "reliable" in the scale of "reliable", "fairly reliable", and "unreliable".

3. Questions in reply to which the subject appears to have replied truthfully as shown.

All questions regarding identity.

Do you understand what an espionage agent is? Yes.

Were you ever an espionage agent of the Soviet-Russians or of other Communists? No.

Do you understand what the NKVD was? Yes.

Are you an espionage agent of the Soviet-Russians or of the Estonian or other Communists? No.

Do you intend to get in touch with any Communist agents? No.

Were you ever a police stool-pigeon? No.

In the last two years, have you had sexual intercourse with another man or boy? No.

Do you recall what you have written in this Life-History? Yes.

Did you deliberately write an untruth in this life history? No.

Did you deliberately leave ~~out~~ something officially important out of this life History? No.

Do you recall your statements regarding your associations with the British? Yes.

Have you told me the truth about your connections with the British IS? Yes.

(Note: In addition to what he stated in his LL, subject amplified this as follows: He has an Estonian friend, Alfons Rebane, whom he knows to be an Agent of the British. This friend always visits him when he is in the vicinity, and he occasionally "assists" him with problems. Subject does not know when or if ever the British may approach him again, but he is not presently, he states, operating for the British in any way.)

Did you collaborate with the German SIS during World War II? Yes.

Are you now collaborating with any German Secret Intelligence Service? No.

(Note: Subject stated that he still knows his old chief, Kapitaein CELLARIUS, with whom he occasionally associates. "For all he knows", this German may be connected with the German IS, but, with this possible exception, subject claims to have no connections at all with that service.)

Were you ever a member of the NSDAP? No.

Do you speak Russian? Yes.

Are you a Communist? No. train agents

From 1941 to 45, did you ~~work~~ for the Estonians and Germans against the Russians? Yes

Have you received secret orders to work against the Americans? No.

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#### 4. Questions which disturbed the subject -- not necessarily indicating deception -- assessed as follows:

Are you trying to conceal a criminal crime? No. This disturbance was not such as to indicate major criminality, but I believe the subject "thought of something" he would rather forget.

Did you reject the Russian proposal to become an agent in 1940? Yes. This question disturbed the subject a little, but not enough to indicate major deception. He claimed to be unaware of anything that "crossed his mind" and said "it might be some complex" related to his memories of the Russian agent playing with a pistol while interrogating and threatening him. I feel that there is something associated with 1940 in the subject's mind that, while probably not too much of interest to us, he would like to keep to himself. (Note other questions below).

In 1940, did you refuse to become a German citizen? Yes. In view of the fact that subject apparently was not a member of NSDAP, the sensitivity to this question is interesting. Subject subsequently stated that he had several times had an offer to become a German citizen which he refused and was finally warned in 1942 or '3 that it was becoming very hard to swing such a deal for him and that he better take it while he had the chance. He claims he consistently refused. It might be well to ask him his reasons for this when the atmosphere is right.

In 1940-41, were you working at IG Farben? Yes. Probably was at least working in the building. Insufficient disturbance to indicate major prevarication.

Is it your chief purpose to drive the Communists out of Estonia? Yes. This disturbance was on a par with the rest. I feel that the subject is actually making the best deal he can for himself and simply realizes there is no way out for him or anybody else except to beat the Communists, but I do not feel he is filled with fanatical zeal.

Are you taking orders from any Estonian emigre group? No. Again not sufficient disturbance to indicate serious lying, but I feel he may have in mind to give orders????

Have you answered all my questions truthfully? Yes. Probably not entirely.

Did you keep a copy of our notes on this LL? No. Does not appear to associate anything seriously unfavorable with this question either.

5. Summary & Conclusions: Subject appears to be the person he claims to be and not either an enemy agent or a major criminal of any kind. Subject appears not to be controlled by any other IS or group. Subject appears to have told the main truth about his past but seems to associate something he would rather not tell us with the year 1940.

6. Estimate of Subject: A stable, intelligent personality who has not broken down under his share of hard knocks. Appears to be tough and durable, and able to control himself.

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7. Remarks & Recommendations: Subject is now well-informed about this particular technique. Should be run again in about a year and a half. When run again, the mixed-question technique should be employed, i. e., the subject should be briefed on the questions to be asked but not on the order of their appearance. During his ~~xxx~~ numbers-test, subject showed marked yogi-characteristics and powers of auto-suggestion.

Some months from now, when an atmosphere of mutual trust has been firmly established, it might be well to get more detail on his reasons for turning down German citizenship and to try to ascertain what he ~~xxx~~ wishes to conceal about the 1940 period of his life.

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